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Cable News

WASHINGTON—The Navy has set about to exterminate Alaska fish pirates. As many armed cruisers as necessary will be sent to Alaska, and the practice of fish pirating in northern waters bids fair to become a lost art.

SAN FRANCISCO—The U. S. Gunboat Marblehead has been ordered to Southeastern Alaska to assist in stopping fish pirating in the north. Orders have been issued to show no quarter to fish trap robbers.

BREMERTON—Submarine chaser S. C. 294 has been ordered to Southeastern Alaskan waters to assist in putting down fish pirating in the North.

On July 3 Inspector E. P. Walker received a cablegram from the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington stating that the Bureau had requested the Navy to send two vessels to Southeastern Alaska. It is therefore practically certain that the two vessels referred to in the above dispatches have been ordered north at the request of the Bureau of Fisheries.

WASHINGTON—Radio message received by the Navy today regarding the American steamship Allison said: "Filling with water fast and will sink any minute." The Allison's position was given as 14 miles from Fenwick Island. It is known that there are many shoals in this vicinity.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Joseph Tumulty announced today that the President has invited the Republican senators, particularly Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, to call at the Whitehouse to discuss the Treaty and the League of Nations.

WASHINGTON—The authority of Congress to fix one-half of one per cent as maximum alcoholic content of beverage in prohibition enforcement legislation is clear, so Dayne B. Wheeler, General Counsel for the Anti-Saloon League declared today before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee.

CHICAGO—The Federal investigation of the hundred million dollar food combine is under way today by Charles F. Clyne, United States District Attorney, Walter B. Wooden, and Charles F. Moore of Washington. Clyne said there was evidence of a great trust between the producers, canners and distributors, extending its activities to all parts of the country.

SEATTLE—The Admiral Evans sailed Tuesday morning with 125 passengers including 60 excursionists. Wrangell passengers are: Philip Kelley, Wm. Kelley, N. Brooks, J. W. Grivlo.

SEATTLE—The yacht Boluna, with its owner Arthur Meeker, a Chicago packer and a party of ten sailed today for a cruise of Southeastern Alaska.

SEATTLE—Jefferson sailed at nine Wednesday morning with 167 passengers including 57 excursionists. Wrangell passengers are: A. Sorset, Clyde Donaldson, M. J. Crowell, Mrs. J. Donaldson and one Oriental.

PHILADELPHIA—Three aviators came to their death yesterday by being pinned to the bottom of the Delaware when an aeroplane became unmanageable and suddenly plunged into the river.

VALPARAISO—At least 100 persons are dead and 16 ships are damaged as a result of a hurricane here which last 48 hours.

LONDON—The British government is considering the question of withdrawing its envoy from the Vatican, so an under secretary of Foreign Affairs declared in Commons yesterday.

VIENNA—Count von Brockdorff Rantzau has been accepted by the government as German minister to Austria.

SEATTLE—T. J. Burns, an engineer at the Hotel Frye was shot in the head yesterday by his wife when he returned home and failed to explain a three weeks' absence. Burns will recover.

NEW YORK—Announcement has been made here that an emergency national convention of the socialist party is called to meet in Chicago August 30. The reason for calling this convention it is understood is to expel the radicals from the party.

A railroad from Stewart, B. C., to Hyder, Alaska, up the Salmon River valley and back into the mountains on the British Columbia side of the line, is being contemplated by Charles F. Caldwell, formerly of Spokane, now of Kaslo, B. C. and one of the big investors in the Forty-Nine mine, near Stewart, B. C., and his associates, according to recent reports from the northern district.

It is said the new railroad would open a vast mineral zone and it is pointed out that a large tonnage could be obtained immediately for such a railway.

It is thought a charter will shortly be applied for and that private enterprises will build the road without any government guarantee, if there should be any difficulty in obtaining backing from the government.—Spokane Chronicle.

Notice to Moose

All members of Wrangell Lodge No. 866, Loyal Order of Moose, are urged to be present at the regular meeting to be held Friday evening, July 18.

By order of the Dictator.

Little Brother—We'll play we're married, and you say you'll obey me.

Little Sister—Can that cave-man stuff! I'm a voter!

Exchange: Advertising will develop the dormant demand for the goods on the shelves of merchants and in the warehouses of manufacturers.

Mr. Merchant and Mr. Manufacturer, the public wants and needs the things you have to sell and is willing to pay for them.

Tell your story through the medium of well prepared advertising. Talk to thousands through your local press instead of standing idly by waiting for something to "turn up."

Now, more than ever before advertising offers greater assurance of profitable returns to live, wide-awake, progressive merchants and manufacturers who employ it.

The message of the U. S. department of labor is: Advertise, increase your advertising, so that selling costs may be reduced and ultimately prices will follow in reduction.

While on a hunting trip in the Wood river district last week Lou Isabel and Joe Fisher, two Nenana men purchased an old rifle made in the year 1742. The Indian chief of which the rifle was purchased informed the men that his grandfather had given eight silver fox skins for it to a Hudson Bay trader.

Col. Jackling's Yacht in Port

Col. D. C. Jackling and party arrived in Wrangell Wednesday morning on the Colonel's private yacht Aquilo. In the party were Col. D. C. Jackling, V. Culberson (Jackling's private secretary); C. N. Black, of New York; J. F. Judge, of Salt Lake; F. J. Parsons, rancher of Old Mexico; Dr. H. W. Allen, Dr. Harold Brunn, and Dr. F. N. Carrier, of San Francisco. Col. Jackling is not trying to establish a speed record, but is making the most of the voyage by going ashore frequently. Since leaving Tacoma more than a week ago the Aquilo has made calls at Victoria, Maple Bay, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Klewett Inlet, Bella Bella, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan. Col. Jackling stated that he expected to cruise as far to the westward as Anchorage before returning.

The Aquilo is a magnificent yacht which has been under the British flag until it was purchased recently by Col. Jackling. The Aquilo has for its master, Capt. G. J. Snelling, who is well known here on account of having been mate on the City of Seattle. Capt. Snelling has many friends in Wrangell who will be glad to learn of his promotion.

A Visit to Towers' Camp

Work of Road Building Progressing Nicely

The Sentinel reporter spent the week-end at the camp of John T. Towers, who is building a corduroy road from the head of Duncan canal to the mine of the Duncan Canal Mining company. A crew of men are on the job every day, rain or shine. The most difficult part of the route has been passed and better headway is being made now than at any time since the road building was begun.

To our surprise we found the camp free from mosquitos. The camp consists of six large tents. It is a most congenial community. Several of the men are returned soldiers, and it is interesting to hear them discuss their experiences overseas. One evening we noticed a man wearing a pair of slippers with thick soles woven of rope fiber. Never having seen anything like them before we asked him where they came from. He replied: "I got these in Damascus."

These returned soldiers in the Towers' camp all served in different regiments, but nevertheless it is noticeable that there is a kind of Freemasonry existing between them, and the man with anarchistic tendencies would find this camp an inhospitable place as soon as he attempted to sow the seeds of sedition on Kupreanof Island.

Mrs. Clara Travers was a passenger to Seattle on the City of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkesworth of Juneau were aboard the Princess Alice Monday evening en route to Seattle.

H. D. Campbell and Oscar Carlson are busy this week putting in a new foundation under the fire house on Front street.

Mrs. J. L. Bulkley of Kodiak has been in Wrangell the past week.

Bert Patterson of Bellingham was registered at the Wrangell hotel yesterday.

L. R. Ellison, president of the Union Bay Fisheries was a business visitor to Wrangell Tuesday.

According to the insurance adjusters, the loss of the Barkhardt cannery at Chitoot amounted to \$5,000,000.

P. J. Wiley in Town

Has Been Looking Over Route of Proposed Road

P. J. Wiley, chairman of the Divisional Road Commission, was in Wrangell the first of the week looking over the route of the proposed road from Wrangell to the Standard Oil station.

It is to be hoped that the Territorial Road Commission will recognize the urgent need of the road under consideration. At present the local merchants handle oil, but it is not a business they care for. This is proven by the fact that the most persistent boosters for the road are the merchants themselves. All the oil used in Wrangell comes from the Standard Oil station, but the cost of extra handling adds materially to the price of oil.

According to the present system oil is loaded on a boat at the Standard Oil station. It is brought to Wrangell and unloaded on the dock where a charge is made for wharfage, the same as for any other article of freight passing over the dock. Then the oil is taken on a truck or wagon to the oil house of the merchant. All this extra handling means extra expense that must be borne by the consumer.

At the time the Standard Oil station was built last year it was considered practically certain that a road would be built from Wrangell to the A. P. A. cannery which is about a mile beyond the location of the oil station. It is safe to say that the Standard Oil company would not have built a station near Wrangell had it not believed that the proposed road to the A. P. A. cannery was a certainty.

There are four funds that are drawn upon for road building in Alaska. One of these is the Forestry fund. When one considers how much of the Forestry money comes from the Wrangell district it certainly seems that Wrangell district is as much entitled to something from this fund as are Petersburg, Ketchikan or Sulzer.

Thirty-five thousand dollars have been appropriated for the Charcoal-Ward's Cove road. Of this amount \$20,000 was from the Forestry fund. Twenty thousand dollars has been appropriated for the Petersburg-Scow Bay road. Of this amount \$10,000 came from the Forestry fund. Thirty thousand dollars has been appropriated for the Portage-Sulzer road. Of this amount \$15,000 came from the Forestry fund.

Joe Lorberter returned on the Evans last Thursday from Juneau where he recently underwent an operation in Dr. Daves' hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Pryors who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Brown, departed on Saturday for her home in Pasadena, California.

Leonard Campbell, who returned last week from military duty, has accepted a position in the store of P. C. McCormack.

C. J. Leeds took passage to Seattle on the Admiral Evans which sailed last Thursday evening.

Wm. Paul and E. S. Paul were passengers to Seattle on the Admiral Evans which sailed Thursday night.

Arnt Sorset was a passenger to Seattle on the Admiral Evans which sailed Thursday night.

FOR SALE—Wrangell hospital building, formerly occupied by Dr. Pigg and later by Dr. Bulkley. Apply to G. W. Upshaw, agent.

Fish Shipments

The Ripley Fish company shipped 124 boxes of fish on the Admiral Evans, 50 boxes on the City of Seattle, and 43 boxes on the Alameda.

The Columbia & Northern shipped 28 boxes of fish on the Admiral Evans, and 12 boxes on the City of Seattle.

C. M. Coulter shipped 39 boxes of fish on the City of Seattle, 19 boxes on the Jefferson, and 52 boxes on the Alameda.

Erma Grant Entertains

A happy event in the children's circle occurred last Saturday afternoon when 12 little girls gathered in the hotel parlor, honoring the ninth birthday of Erma Grant. Games were played until six o'clock when dinner in true grown-up fashion was served to the birthday party in the dining room. After dinner, the games, interspersed by an impromptu musical program, were resumed until time for the picture show, when the party went to the Rex Theater as guests of Erma and John Grant. The following little ladies took part in the merry-making: Theodosia Royalty, Margaret McCormack, Billy and Beryl Cunningham, Gertrude Goodrich, Jean Grant, Etoline Coulter, Catherine and Glenn Matheson, Dell Skelton, Nellie Prescott and Gertrude Osborne.

C. R. Horner of Shakan is in Wrangell today. Mr. Horner was recently discharged from the army after almost two years of service. About a month ago he was sent to Shakan by the Treadwell Mining company to take charge of their molybdenite property at that place. Mr. Horner has a crew of ten men at work and states that he would like to secure several more hands.

R. G. Wayland, formerly superintendent of the Treadwell Mining company, is now located at Lead, South Dakota, where he is connected with the Homestake mine. Last year Mr. Wayland had charge of the development work on the molybdenite property at Shakan which is owned by the Treadwell Mining company.

WASHINGTON—Under arrangements made today between the Bureau of Education and the director of the Census, government school teachers in Alaska will take the 1920 census in a number of the outlying districts.

By this plan it is estimated that a saving of \$100,000 will be made in traveling expenses.

Census enumerator W. T. Lopp will direct the activities of the school teachers who are to become census enumerators.—Skagway Alaskan.

The people of Wrangell were afforded as much amusement as if a circus had come to town when on Monday evening the Princess Alice arrived in port with an excursion party of Shriners from San Francisco. In the party were Potentate McGillvray and other high officers of the famous organization. The new officers, upon finding that four of them were Scotchmen, decided to dress themselves as Scotch Highlanders. The costumes were weird and wonderful affairs.

Mrs. Ed Russell, wife of the publisher of the Juneau Dispatch was aboard the Princess Alice Monday evening en route to Portland where she will visit for a few weeks.

W. D. Grant left for Seattle on a business trip, on the Admiral Evans last Thursday evening.

Alaska Receiving Publicity

The Alaska Bureau of Publicity is apparently accomplishing the purpose for which it was created—it is getting Alaska before the public of the United States. Its efforts in this line are commented on by the Rochester, N. Y., Chronicle, which recently said:

"In truth it is a far cry to the days, not so many years past, however, when it was literally true that 'There is no law of God or man runs north of 54.' Those were rough, crude times, and the law of the gun and the strongest arm prevailed. Now, things are different. Alaska is a civilized country and it has a bureau of publicity. From this we learn that the region of the supposedly north is one of the most delightful places on earth. It is asserted that Alaska is dotted with churches and schools; that children are the most happy and vigorous in the world, and that land marks are secured in clouds of smoke by a residence of 14 months and the payment of \$2,000,000. For several years we have received reports of certain elements of wealth with which Alaska is studded but the real publicity came just getting inside under way. After all is said and done it would appear that the 'Jolly' of Seward was one of the wisest actions ever taken by the United States. Nothing flows more for press hyperbole, there is good reason to believe that Alaska has great possibilities and that our last frontier is likely to become notable in the future."

Evidently the Bureau of Publicity has accomplished more than its modestly detractors would admit. It is drawing attention to the North. If it is reasonably successful in this it will have justified every dollar which it has or will expend.

Alaska is the land of great possibilities. How great and how those best acquainted with her resources declare. All these advantages get made concerning her potential greatness are conserved. Most of the natural resources are still untouched, and vast wealth is stored away for future generations or uncovered. The work of the present generation is to prepare the way for the future. The future of the North depends largely upon how well we perform our part.

The Citizens' association that Alaska can pay the National War Debt is being more fully proven every day. Vast as that debt is, the resources of the territory are greater. The opportunities are here without end. Only national assistance is required to make them available. It is for us to get that assistance in order to realize boundless prosperity.—Fairbanks Citizen.

The new jury law passed by the last legislature is as follows: "Chapter seven, nineteen two, reads as follows:

Section 1. That section of Chapter 65 of the session laws of Alaska, 1915 is amended to read as follows: Sec. 1. That no person shall be qualified to serve as a grand petit jury or in the district courts of Alaska who shall have served on a grand jury or on a regular panel of a petit jury in the district within 12 months next before such juror is being exalted in his color dress.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval."

Presbyterian Church.

Aug. 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. Are you acquainted with God? Do you know Him and His Son Jesus Christ? "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent."

John 17:3. Friday evening Bible study, 8 p. m. Numbers of the Bible, One to Seven. Their meaning and purpose. An interesting study.

Up to date, the salmon pack in the vicinity of Cordova is larger than at the same time last year.

FOUR BOYS ADMIT HAVING ROBBED STORES IN PETERSBURG TOWN

Cecil Allen, Martin Samuelson, Elmer Wilson and Harold Fenning are lodged in the Federal jail in Juneau, having been brought north from Petersburg on the Jefferson by Deputy Marshal Noah Howell, says the Empire. The three first named are charged with having robbed the Petersburg postoffice of between \$700 and \$800. The boys have admitted the charge and are being held for the Grand Jury under \$2,000 bonds each. These same boys, according to their confession, stole watches and jewelry from the Wheeler Drug company there, valued at over \$100 and also robbed the Sons of Norway store of fishing gear and other articles valued at nearly the same amount.

Harold Fenning, 20 years of age, is also in the Federal jail under heavy bonds, charged with having received and concealed stolen property. He pleaded guilty to this charge in two instances, but not guilty in another.

The pilfering was being carried on for several weeks and two of the boys were ready to leave town on a gas-boat when apprehended by City Policeman Peter Cornstad. Most of the property was recovered with the exception of the money from the postoffice. This had all been spent by the boys for bicycles, gas-boats, clothing and other things. Part of this will be recovered eventually.

A New Town

(Douglas Island News, April 25, 1911.)

Fish Egg is the name of a new town recently started on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, about six miles south of Klawock. There has been, however, a few houses and mild cure establishments there for some time, but by reason of the development of the fishing industry in king salmon and halibut during the past year, on this coast. Parties with capital became interested and a company was formed for the erection of a sawmill.

St. Philip's Church

July 20, 1919, at 7:30 p. m.

Christ, the Teacher. How did he teach, and what did he expect from his followers? This will be the theme at St. Philip's Church, Sunday, July 20.

From Coast to Coast on 2c, much cheaper than a letter can travel in these days of high postage, is the record of a soldier who came from Camp Mills to Camp Lewis, eating abundantly, smoking sufficiently and having a good time generally as the guest of a multitude of Red Cross canteens along the way. He landed in New York with 3c. When he got to Seattle one of those coppers was still in his pocket. "I had everything I wanted. I lacked nothing. The Red Cross fixed me up all along the line." It would be interesting to know just what he spent the 2c for, but he did not indicate the investment he made of that munificent sum.

The Sentinel was in receipt this week of a patriotic poster from Nenana, the city where rails and rivers meet. The poster was 30 by 44 inches and announces a Fourth of July Victory celebration for Nenana, lasting two days, July 4 and 5. One thousand dollars was offered in prizes. The sports list included a tug-of-war, horse races, greased pig contest, mule races, pie-eating contest, slippery pole, motor-boat races, baseball game, canoe races, aquatic sports, and athletic field events. A patriotic program also came in for its due share of attention.

Twelve persons have died in the Hunker creek district as a result of ptomaine poisoning. The entire camp supplies have been destroyed in order to get rid of any poison that might remain.

DOCTOR DYAR COMING

Greatest Living Authority on the Mosquito Will Visit Southeastern Alaska

This morning there left on the train, Dr. H. G. Dyar, who with his secretary has been stopping a few days in Skagway, the guests of the Pullen House, says the Skagway Alaskan. Dr. Dyar is an entomologist and is connected with the Smithsonian Institute and is perhaps the greatest authority in the world on the mosquito. His mission to the North now is to study that pestiferous insect. He has been through Western British Columbia and will now spend the rest of the summer in Southern Yukon territory and northern British Columbia, as he will go to Atlin before returning from Whitehorse. He is the author of several works on entomology and especially the mosquito. He is also editor of the magazine "Insector Insectaria" and also of a monograph on mosquitos, which was published in four volumes and is distributed by the Carnegie Institute. This monograph is one of the most exhaustive treatises on the insect ever written. Dr. Dyar is a most interesting man, and his talks on the mosquito throw a different light on what is considered one of the worst pests in the North. This, however, does not lessen the annoyance of these little pests. The Doctor has a case in which he has impaled and mounted 8,500 mosquitos, all of which have been carefully caught and handled and which represent 700 different species. He will return to Skagway and then tour Southeastern Alaska before returning to Washington.

Wanted to Drift With the Current

"What I yearn for," said the discontented man, "is absolute leisure; a chance to cut loose from ordinary cares and drift with the current."

"That ought to be easy," replied Mr. Chuggins. "Your idea of happiness seems to be to get out in a gas-boat whose engine refuses to work."

Ordinance No. 46

To define certain misdemeanors and provide punishment for their violation.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of Wrangell, Alaska.

Section 1. That any person or persons who shall be guilty of any violent, riotous or disorderly conduct; or who shall use any profane, abusive or obscene language in any street, house or place of this city, whereby the peace or quiet of this city is, or may be disturbed, or who shall be guilty of any indecent or immoral act or practice or conduct within the corporate limits of this city shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail not less than five nor more than thirty days or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the municipal magistrate.

Firing pistol or other gun or guns within city limits.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons who shall fire any pistol, gun or rifle or any other species of firearms, within the corporate limits of this city without first having obtained a permit, which permit shall be in writing, signed by the Mayor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than five nor more than fifteen days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the municipal magistrate.

Limiting speed of horses and automobiles on certain streets, alleys or walks.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons

who shall ride or drive any horse or horses, mule or mules, oxen or any beast of burden within the corporate limits of this city on any street, alley or walk, when the planking on said street or alley is less than 14 feet in width, at a greater speed or faster than a walk; or shall ride or drive any horse or horses, mule or mules, oxen or other beasts of burden; or who shall ride or drive any automobile or other power vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys of this city where the planking is less than 14 feet in width at a greater speed than six miles per hour is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense and in case of refusal to pay the said fine, may be imprisoned in the city jail for a period of not less than three days nor more than fifteen days in the discretion of the municipal magistrate.

Defacing buildings, removing street or walk planking, obstructing streets or walks, or cutting or marking street-railings.

Sec. 4. If any person or persons shall wilfully cut, remove, deface or in any manner injure any building, fence, gate or enclosure; or remove any plank or board walk, or any part thereof within the corporate limits of this city without the consent of the street committee of the Common Council or shall obstruct said streets or walks with wood, coal, lumber, stone, sand or gravel, or any other material or dirt or refuse of any kind without the consent or permit from said street committee, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense; and in case of refusal to remove obstruction after conviction, the street committee may, after 24 hours from the time of going to trial, remove or cause to be removed any obstruction on streets or walks for which conviction has been declared and the cost of said removal shall, upon refusal to pay, constitute a separate offense and shall be collected as in the case of the original violation of this section.

Streets to be kept clean.

Sec. 5. If any person or persons, owner or driver of any horse or horses, mule, ox, cow, sheep, hogs or any other domesticated animal or beast of burden, shall allow the filth from said animal such as the droppings or manure to accumulate or remain on the board walks within this city for a longer period than 12 hours, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each separate offense. Complaints of the violation of this section may be made by any property owner or resident of this city either directly to the city magistrate or city marshal and in either case immediate action shall be taken to punish the owner or driver as the case may be.

Costs taxable to defendant.

Sec. 6. That in all prosecutions for the violation of any ordinance or resolution of the city of Wrangell, the cost of such prosecution in the event of conviction shall be taxed against the defendant, and in case of acquittal shall be taxed against the city of Wrangell.

Time of taking effect.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be published in the Wrangell Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and printed in said city and shall appear in three issues of said newspaper, to-wit: on the 17th, 24th and 31st days of July, 1919; and shall be posted in at least three conspicuous places within said city of Wrangell and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and date of first publication.

Passed and approved this 10th day of July, 1919. Published this 17th day of July, 1919.

J. W. PRITCHETT, Mayor.

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Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
M. O. Johnson, Sachem.
L. M. Churchill, C. of R.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Camp Wrangell, No. 28
Meets first Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 866
Meets first and third Friday evening in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting Paps welcome.
E. J. Prescott, Dictator.
J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

ALASKA LABOR UNION

Meets at the Pioneer Bldg., every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.
OSCAR WICKSTROM, Secretary

DR. A. BROWN

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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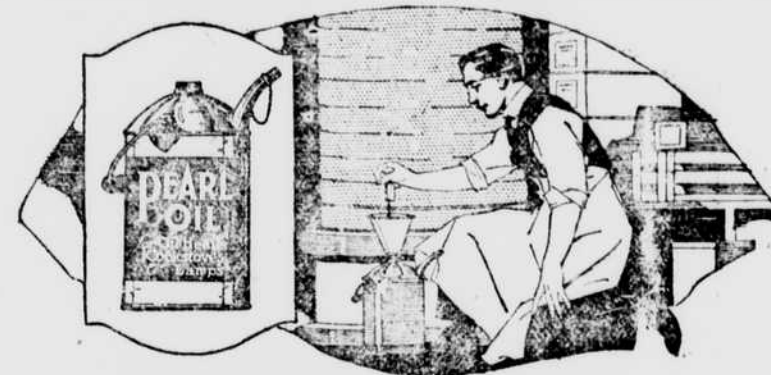
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Notice

All orders filled or supplies furnished to the Columbia and Northern Fishing and Packing company must be signed by the person in charge at their office. This company will not be responsible for supplies purchased or contracts made without said orders.

J. G. BJORGE, Manager

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From U. S. Collector of Customs John W. Troy, of Juneau, Alaska, has been received the monthly statement of shipments of merchandise from Alaska to the United States during the month of May. This report shows the total valuation for the month \$566,310, which compares with \$2,483,670 for the month of May, 1918, and \$2,439,446 for the month of May, 1917, the principal reasons for the heavy decrease being credited to the falling off in the valuation of copper and fish. No mention is made of the gold which is also falling off but the report pointedly brings out the unfortunate condition of industry in the territory brought about by the war. It is well known that the condition is but temporary and while the fiscal year and the calendar year must reflect these conditions in noticeable decreases, operators and people of the North should not lose heart, for the tide is expected to turn this summer and early in 1920 Alaska will no doubt be again running true to form. Experienced men in the fishing game are predicting a record pack which will be manifested during the fall months and a favorable change in the metal and labor markets effect upon the mineral output of the North. — Merchant and Marine News.

At the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City last month, the delegates from Washington made a creditable showing when the subject of national prohibition came up for discussion.

A resolution expressing organized labor's disapproval of war-time prohibition and strongly urging a 2% per cent beer be exempt from the eighteenth amendment to the constitution and from the war-time prohibition measure which went into effect July 1 was adopted by the reconstruction convention of the American Federation of Labor. A bitter fight was waged on the proposal by dry elements, especially by delegates from Seattle, who based their arguments on the benefits this city had found through prohibition.

Nearly all the big labor organizations of the country voted for the resolution. The blacksmiths, spinners, stereotypers and delegates of the Teachers' Federation of America all voted against it. The bootmakers and iron shipbuilders, the longshoremen and the typographical organizations split their vote.

Aside from Seattle, Chicago was the only one of the big city labor organizations that voted "No."

Immediately after the passage of the resolution, another was offered

providing that the convention should suspend its session Saturday in order that the delegates might go to Washington on a special train to participate in the demonstration to be held in front of the capitol there as a protest against war-time prohibition. This resolution was adopted almost unanimously, the delegation from Seattle being the only one to vote against it; the delegates protesting that they would no longer fall for the lure of a free trip or any of the other propaganda of the brewery interests.

These delegates asserted that the experience in Washington has shown that with prohibition the workers are better clothed, better housed and have better conditions than ever before.

The records made by the Seattle shipyards is the best answer to the workers of the east that beer is a necessary factor in economical production. — Exchange.

A copy of the Dawson News dated June 27 tells of an interesting gathering in Dawson on the previous night. It was the grand Midnight Sun festival ball in honor of the Sunners—the excursionists from all parts of the continent who came to the Arctic Circle to witness the wonders of the Midnight Sun. The proceeds of the ball went to the aid of the Dawson veterans of the war.

Five hundred people were present, 150 of them being Sunners. A short program preceded the dancing, and was made memorable by the fact that Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond took a prominent part. Her opening number was a series of stories, which she told delightfully. Other numbers by Mrs. Bond included the following from among her many songs: "My Son," "Out in the Fields With God," and "The End of a Perfect Day." For all of these she played her own accompaniment. A beautiful Indian basket filled with Yukon orchids was given Mrs. Bond by the Ladies' Auxiliary just as she concluded her program, and the audience gave her an ovation.

Mrs. Bond was a Wrangell visitor while the Princess Mary was in port the night of the Fourth.

JUNEAU — Two suits, one against J. E. Rivard, ex-editor of the Ketchikan Progressive Daily Miner, accusing him of libel and asking \$10,000, the other against United States Marshal J. M. Tanner, on the grounds of false imprisonment for \$20,000, have been filed with the Clerk of the Court by A. J. Dawson. Dawson has just completed a sentence in the Federal jail for sedition.

Local News

E. R. Wilcox of the University of Washington, who is making an economic geological reconnaissance of Kupreanof Island, was a visitor to Wrangell the first of the week.

Lieutenant Donell Greeley, who has been in the North for the past two months, left on the Princess Alice Monday evening for his home in California. Mrs. Greeley, who accompanied her husband North, will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schott, for a few weeks before returning to California.

John T. Towers, the mining man of Kupreanof Island, sailed south on the Princess Alice Monday evening. Mr. Towers was en route east on a short business trip.

The Ripley Fish company shipped 124 boxes of fish on the Admiral Evans and 50 boxes on the City of Seattle.

Miss Belle Hood arrived from Juneau on the Admiral Evans Thursday for a three months' visit here with relatives.

Eino Jussila, a Wrangell boy who left here in the first draft, arrived Thursday on the Admiral Evans from Fort Seward where he was mustered out of service. Mr. Jussila is the uncle of Gertrude Carlstrom and Helen Fletcher.

Doctor Brown reports the birth of an 8-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen at the Wrangell hospital, Friday morning.

Carl Carlson and Donald Sinclair, Jr., left Friday morning for a week's outing, fishing and hunting at Mill Creek.

Dr. Anna Brown reports the birth Thursday evening of a 7½-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Johnson who came here recently from Ketchikan.

A Jakobitz left for Union Bay Saturday afternoon with the F. H. Gold fishing crew. He will be gone until the first of October.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Girdwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Jack J. Peratovich and son have started a new store at Bayview.

George Hayes, who has been in the employ of John T. Towers on Kupreanof Island for the past nine months, was a passenger to Seattle on the Princess Alice Monday evening.

H. S. Labinsky, recently in charge of the radio station at Craig, was a passenger to Seattle on the Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Golder and daughter, Minnie, who arrived from the West Coast last week, left for Seattle on the Jefferson.

Deputy Collector A. P. Kashavarooff at Nakat Inlet on Portland canal, reports that for several days last month the waters of Dixon Inlet and adjacent thereto were muddy and discolored and large numbers of different varieties of fish were found dead.

Fishermen report that cod, red snapper and king salmon were killed by gasses escaping from the bottom of the sea.

Victor Jacobson, the "Scurvy Kid," left Nenana recently on a trip down the Yukon on a trading expedition. Among the various things in his outfit are a number of beautiful skirts of the "Directoire" pattern, which, though now considered overly modest and clear out of date, are able to adorn the dusky maidens along the river and show off their hidden charms to greater advantage to the boatmen and others.

Groceries Dry Goods Ship Chandlery Hardware, Paints & Oils F. MATHESON

LEGAL NOTICES

In the U. S. Commissioners' Court, ex-officio probate court, Wrangell precinct, First division of Alaska.

In the matter of the Estate of Ed Petersen, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named Ed. Petersen, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at Petersburg, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, June 20, 1919.

IVAR THOMASSEN,

Administrator.

First publication, June 26, 1919. Last publication, July 24, 1919.

In the U. S. Commissioner's Court, Ex-officio Probate Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division of Alaska.

In the matter of the estate of R. Jelliffe, deceased.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that J. G. Grant, Administrator of the estate of R. Jelliffe, deceased, has filed in this court his final account and report of his administration of said estate; and that Thursday, the 28th day of August, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the U. S. Commissioner & Ex-officio Probate Judge at Wrangell, Alaska, is set for hearing of same.

All persons interested in said estate may appear at the time and place above stated, and file their exceptions to said account, if any there be.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1919.

(Seal) C. E. WEBER, Commissioner and Ex-officio Probate Judge.

First publication June 26, 1919

Last week Mr. Tower came into town and gave bond which held up the attachment instituted by T. R. Dailey, who had his hand injured some time ago while engaged in cutting timber for road building.

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Wrangell Sentinel Job Printing Attracts Attention in a Distant State

Texas Editor Says Our Letter Head Would Be a Credit to a New York Paper

Read This:

[Marshall (Tex.) Messenger.]

We are in receipt of a request for a copy of the Messenger from the Wrangell Sentinel, published at Wrangell, Alaska. The letter is dated June 7 and was received June 23. A noticeable feature is that the letter head used is right up to date and would be a credit to any New York paper.

The above favorable comment was not influenced by friendship or old acquaintance. The editor of the Marshall Messenger never heard of the publisher of the Sentinel until he received our letter requesting a copy of his paper.

**The Sentinel turns out the
Best Job Printing in Alaska**

A Full Line of Rexall Goods Wheeler Drug and Jewelry Company

Notice

The public is cordially invited to a reception in my new hospital next Saturday from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Dr. Anna Brown.

The Alameda was in port last evening southbound. She called to take on a shipment of fresh fish.

Robert Brown was a visitor to Petersburg this week.

Volcanoes are still throwing sulphur in Alaska, according to telegraphic news. Why pick on the volcanoes? They have enough sins to atone for.—Douglas Island News.

The sub-chaser 310 arrived at Seward at 6 o'clock one evening, and by 8:30 the same night an impromptu dance was in full swing in the town in honor of the boys.

The Admiral building on Broadway in Seward, was recently sold by Mrs. T. W. Hawkins to Jack Storka for \$6000. Mr. Storka will open up a business in the unoccupied portion of the building.

Cornelius Downey, miner and prospector, died of heart disease recently in the Willow Creek district and was buried at a spit about 100 yards from the hospital building. Downey had worked in the Willow Creek district for several years.

The Pioneer Packing Company of Cordova has shipped 5000 cases of clams and 12,000 cases of salmon already this season.

Notice

To correct a wrong impression I wish to state that I am the sole owner of the Wrangell hospital. Dr. Anna Brown.

Two Eskimos were recently taken from Coppermine to Herschel to be tried for the murder of a woman who was the wife of both men. It is said that there are several cases of polyandry existing among the Canadian Eskimos, but that it is not a satisfactory arrangement to the parties concerned.

The United States paid \$7,200,000 for Alaska. Last year the minerals shipped from Alaska to the United States were five times greater in value than the purchase price of the whole peninsula; the fishery products were seven times greater and the total export and import trade between the mother country and her adopted child was twenty times greater.

When Secretary of State Seward bought Alaska from the Russian Minister, congress yelled its head off. And here is what some of the bright and shining lights among our statesmen had to say: "Alaska is an inhospitable, wretched, God forsaken region, worth nothing, but a positive injury and encumbrance as a colony of the United States.—Ferris of New York.

"Greenland is a better purchase than Alaska."—Washburne of Wisconsin.

"The acquisition of this inhospitable waste would never add one dollar of wealth to this country or furnish homes to our people."—Lyon of Missouri.

Here's one case in which history has abundantly disproved the forecast of the prophets of evil.—San Francisco News.

During a brief visit to the editorial rooms, Jones remarked: "Do you know, I fancy I have quite a literary bent?" "That's all right," replied the editor in chief. "Keep right on, and you'll be more than bent—you'll be broke!"

THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

J. W. PRITCHETT, Publisher

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Entered as second-class matter at the Wrangell, Alaska, post office, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1878.

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The American Red Cross gave \$3,000 to the Paris Memorial Day committee this year for the decoration of the graves of American soldiers in France. The Memorial Day committee, which was organized in Paris in 1910, faced its most impressive Decoration Day this year when it supervised the attention given to the 70,000 American graves in France. The distance between the cemeteries is often great, but not one grave was missed and each quiet mound was bright with roses and flags.

The Red Cross donation, of course, covered the cemeteries at Suresnes, Argonne and Chateau-Thierry, where nearly 2,000 soldiers and marines are buried, and the 750 graves in the American cemetery at Mesves. A number of American nurses who died in service are buried at the last named place.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

SAN FRANCISCO—The War Loan Organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District has just been advised that hereafter War Savings Stamps may be converted into Savings Certificates of \$100 and \$1000 denominations according to a new plan of the Savings Division of the U. S. Treasury Department to afford greater convenience in handling War Savings Securities.

The development of the War Savings idea is one that has been urged for sometime in order to attract larger investments. The holder of a sufficient number of Thrift Stamps may now exchange them for a \$5 War Savings Stamp and in turn the holder of 20 of the \$5 War Savings Stamps may convert them into a \$100 Savings Certificate or the holder of 200 of the \$5 Stamps may turn them in for a \$1000 Savings Certificate.

Conversion may be made at all first and second class postoffices and at all banks and trust companies that have qualified as agents of the second class. The Treasury Savings Certificates are to be issued in registered form and will bear the names of the owners. They will yield four per cent compounded quarterly as do the War Savings Stamps. The limit of the individual investment still remains at \$1000.

The new Treasury Savings Certificates should prove particularly attractive for the investment of the funds of fraternal societies, labor unions and other civic, social and religious organizations because the interest is added to the principal automatically each quarter, the entire amount being payable at maturity.

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Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

Stories of personal bravery that would be almost unbelievable were they not told in official reports are disclosed by the war department's records of the awards of the Distinguished Service Cross to members of the American Expeditionary forces. Following are a few of the official reports that have been selected by General Pershing's own staff as presenting most striking instances of gallantry on the part of American soldiers under fire:

SAMUEL WOODFILL,
First Lieutenant, Company M, 60th Infantry.

Three acts of conspicuous daring in one day near Canel, France, October 12, 1918, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Lieut. Woodfill. While he was leading his company against the enemy his line came under heavy machine gun fire, which threatened to hold up the advance. Followed by two soldiers at twenty-five yards, this officer went out ahead of his first line toward a machine gun nest and worked his way around its flank, leaving the two soldiers in front. When he got within ten yards of the gun it ceased firing and four of the enemy appeared, three of whom were shot by Lieut. Woodfill. The fourth, an officer, rushed at Lieut. Woodfill, who attempted to club the officer with his rifle. After a hand-to-hand struggle, Lieut. Woodfill killed the officer with his pistol. His company thereupon continued to advance until shortly afterward another machine gun nest was encountered. Calling his men to follow, Lieut. Woodfill rushed ahead of his line in the face of heavy fire from the nest, and when several of the enemy appeared above the nest he shot them, capturing three other members of the crew and silencing the gun. A few minutes later this officer, for the third time, demonstrated conspicuous daring by charging another machine gun position, killing five men in one machine gun pit with his rifle. He then drew his revolver and started to jump into the pit when two other gunners only a few yards away turned their gun on him. Failing to kill them with his revolver, he grabbed a pick lying near by and killed both of them. Inspired by the exceptional courage displayed by this officer, his men pressed on to their objective under severe shell and machine gun fire. Lieut. Woodfill is married and lives at 167 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas, Ky.

GEORGE H. MALLON,
Captain, 132nd Infantry.

Capt. Mallon was decorated for intrepidity beyond the call of duty in the Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. Becoming separated from the balance of his company because of a fog, Capt. Mallon, with nine soldiers, pushed forward and attacked nine hostile machine guns, capturing all of them without the loss of a man. Continuing on through the woods, he led his men in attacking a battery of 450 mm. howitzers which were in action, rushing the position and capturing the battery and its crew. In this encounter Capt. Mallon personally attacked one of the enemy with his fists. Later when the party came upon two more machine guns, this officer sent men to the flanks, while he rushed forward directly in the face of the fire and silenced the guns, being the first one of the party to reach the nest. The exceptional gallantry and determination displayed by Capt. Mallon resulted in the capture of 100 prisoners, eleven machine guns, four 450 mm. howitzers and one anti-aircraft gun. Capt. Mallon's home address is 1831 Hallock street, Kansas City, Mo.

WILLIAM R. PECK,
Sergeant, Company C, 354th Infantry.

Sergt. Peck (deceased) received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Remonville November 1, 1918. He was advancing with his company across an open field when enemy guns opened fire on them from two sides. The attention of the platoon commander was directed to the gun on his direct front, while the enemy on the right was leveling his gun upon him. Seeing the predicament of his commander, Sergt. Peck threw himself against the officer, pushing him into a shell hole, but exposing himself to the fire, which instantly killed him. His home was in Washburn, Wis.

HAROLD W. ROBERTS,
Corporal, Company A, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps.

For deliberately going to his death to save a companion in the Montebau woods, France, October 4, 1918, Corp. Roberts was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Corp. Roberts, a tank driver, was moving his tank into a clump of bushes to afford protection to another tank which had been disabled. The tank slid into

a shell hole, ten feet deep, and was immediately submerged. Knowing that only one of the two men in the tank could escape, Corp. Roberts said to the gunner, "Well, only one of us can get out, and out you go," whereupon he pushed his companion through the back door of the tank and was himself drowned. Corp. Roberts' home address was 5 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

ALAN LOUIS EGGERS,
Sergeant, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.

Unusual bravery displayed in aiding comrades in distress near Cateau, France, September 20, 1918, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Sergt. Eggers. Becoming separated from their platoons by a smoke barrage, Sergt. Eggers, Sergt. John G. Latham and Corporal Thomas L. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled, thirty yards from them, the three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer, and assisted two soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sergt. Eggers and Sergt. Latham then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by the effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines under cover of darkness. Sergt. Eggers' home is at 152 Summit avenue, Summit, N. J.

J. HUNTER WICKERSHAM,
Second Lieutenant, 53rd Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry, resulting in his death, near Limer, France, September 12, 1918, Lieut. Wickersham was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Advancing with his platoon during the St. Mihiel offensive, Lieut. Wickersham was severely wounded in four places by the bursting of a high explosive shell. Before receiving any aid for himself, he dressed the wounds of his orderly, who was wounded at the same time. He then ordered and accompanied the further advance of his platoon, although weakened by the loss of blood. His right hand and arm being disabled by wounds, he continued to fire his revolver with his left hand until, exhausted by the loss of blood, he fell and died from his wounds before aid could be administered. Lieut. Wickersham's home address was 3416 Colfax boulevard, Denver, Colo.

MARCELLUS H. CHILES,
Captain, 356th Infantry.

Capt. Chiles was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action, which resulted in his death near Le Champy Bas, France, November 3, 1918. When his battalion, of which he had just taken command, was halted by machine gun fire from the front and left flank, Capt. Chiles picked up the rifle of a dead soldier and, calling on his men to follow, led the advance across a stream waist deep in the face of the machine gun fire. Upon reaching the opposite bank, this gallant officer was seriously wounded in the abdomen by a sniper, but before permitting himself to be evacuated he made complete arrangements for turning over his command to the next senior officer, and under the inspiration of his fearless leadership his battalion reached its objective. Capt. Chiles died shortly after reaching the hospital. His home was at 2815 West Thirty-seventh street, Denver, Colo.

ROY W. REEVES,
Corporal, 98th Company, 6th Marines.

Corp. Reeves, whose home is with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Reeves, 3705 Chamouni avenue, East San Diego, Cal., was decorated for an act of conspicuous intrepidity in action with the enemy near Bois de Mont, France, October 3, 1918. During a deadly combat, hand grenade fight Corp. Reeves used a grenade fall in the midst of five of his comrades. Without hesitation, he rushed forward and picked it up, hurrying it from the trench. The grenade exploded a few yards from his hand, wounding him severely, but his act averted injury to all of his comrades.

EARL J. CHEEVERS,
Sergeant, Headquarters Co., 132nd Infantry.

Sergeant Cheevers received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. While engaged in maintaining a line of communication, Sergeant Cheevers saw four of the enemy enter a dugout during an attack. Armed with only a pistol, he followed. Upon reaching the dugout he ordered the men to come out. When they refused, he entered and routed out and captured twelve prisoners.

RAY C. DICKOP,
First Lieutenant, 127th Infantry.

Lieut. Dickop (deceased) was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action in the attack on Esimes, France, in August of 1918. On reaching Chazelles farm, he was shot in the head, body and legs. Although fatally wounded, when orders came for another assault, he gave the command "charge" to his company and led the assault until he fell dead. Miss Lena Schiller, his aunt, lives at West Bend, Wis.